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CHURCH CHATTER.

The Trinity Methodist church in Louisville will be torn down and a \$60,000 building erected.

Catholic Priest F. J. Donnelly died at Georgetown of injuries received while alighting from a train.

The railroads have made a one-fare rate to the Southern Baptist convention which meets at Norfolk, Va., in May.

A panic was caused in the Presbyterian church, Owensboro, by iron-work sliding from roof. Women fainted, but nobody was hurt.

Rev. G. H. Turner will preach at Walnut Flat Sunday morning and night. His congregation are glad to know that he will serve them another year.

At a mass meeting of his fellow citizens, held at Olathe, Kan., John P. St. John, the former prohibition governor, was roundly denounced for signing a whisky petition.

Dr. H. Allen Tupper is preaching to crowded houses in his church at Montclair, N. J. He has received 83 members into the church since he took charge last May.

The revival conducted by Rev. Urdike at Portsmouth, O., closed with 184 additions to the church. This makes over 600 additions to the church in the past four years.

Rev. George Darsie has just passed his 20th anniversary as pastor of the Christian church at Frankfort. During his pastorate there has been added to the church 816 members.

Elder Joseph Ballou will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning on "Light" and at night on "Law." He extends a cordial invitation to the members of the Stanford bar.

Editor Pendleton, of the Christian Guide, wants to be one of the 70,000,000 who will eat no wheat bread till young Mr. Leiter, who is cornering wheat, is "reduced to poverty."

At Jellico, Tenn., a Bible Institute will be held February 20-25. Among the speakers will be Dr. W. B. Crumpton, of Georgetown; B. A. Dawes, of Louisville; W. H. Brummett and H. H. Hibbs, of Williamsburg.

Rev. W. H. Felt, a free will Baptist, who has been holding a protracted meeting at Leitchfield, married a young girl there last week, and Monday was jailed for bigamy. His other wife lives in Randolph county, Ark.

The Middletown Herald says Rev. S. M. Logan is proving himself to be an excellent thinker, very clear in statement, and his points are easily grasped. No one has ever preached here who has proved himself a better teacher.

Bro. Creech at Willow Springs told his church "that if all the tale-tellers and lying tongues of the members of the Willow Springs church were cut out there would not be enough tongues left to sing the doxology. The name should be Sodom now." R. H. P.

Rev. W. S. Grinstead's subjects for Sunday are: "The One Thing Needful," in the morning and at night, "Jesus as a Joy Bringer." He will preach at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to children and young people on "The Little Foxes." Thirty minutes of Sunday evening's service will be devoted to song.

MCKINNEY LADY MACCABEES.

A hive of the Ladies of the Maccabees was organized at McKinney on Feb. 10th by Dep. Sup. Com. Lady Katherine Rose, of Blue Lick Hive, Junction City, with the following corps of officers:

Past Lady Commander, Mrs. Annie Dudderar.

Lady Commander, Mrs. Effie A. Baugh.

Lady Lieut. Com., Mrs. Bettie Owens.

Lady Record Keeper, Miss Florence Tanner.

Lady Finance Keeper, Mrs. Jennie L. Alford.

Lady Chaplain, Mrs. Dr. Estes.

Lady Sergeant, Miss Annie Taylor.

Lady Mistress At Arms, Miss Alice Gooch.

Lady Sentinel, Mrs. Laura O. Tanner.

Lady Picket, Miss Annie Rounton.

Our organizer, Mrs. Rose, is a most excellent lady, an earnest, energetic worker and enthusiastic Lady-Maccabee. In loving commemoration of her and her untiring devotion to our noble cause and unceasing efforts in our behalf, we call our hive Rose Hive. At our second meeting we were honored with the presence of Miss Calvert, Lady Com. of Blue Lick Hive, who rendered us valuable assistance. In the person of our Past Com., Mrs. Annie Dudderar, Rose Hive has the honor and distinction of having as a member the oldest Lady Maccabee in the State of Kentucky.

Frank Ritchie, of Logansport, Ind., fell heir to \$5,000 and proceeded to get drunk and have a time. He engaged in a bar room fight and was fatally shot by an old friend.

LANCASTER, GARRARD CO.

W. H. Lackey bought a horse of Clayton West at \$50.

John Greenleaf, of Richmond, bought a dozen Minorca chickens of R. L. Elkin for \$12.

L. F. Hubble has been attending court at London. Miss Fannie Collier entertained a few friends on Wednesday night.

Maria Yantis, colored, has sworn out a seduction warrant against Leavel Schooler, a prominent colored barber. The trial is fixed for to-day, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hughes, of Louisville, are expected here Saturday to visit relatives. Mr. Ed Ross is on the sick list. George T. Mason, of Chicago, is the guest of his brother, W. B. Mason.

Reports from Frankfort point to a reduction in freight rates, which means cheaper coal and better prices for our products. There is also prospects of cheaper school books, which has also gladdened the hearts of the oppressed people.

One republican asked another the other day what committee our representative, Mr. Marsee, is on in the Legislature. He was told that he is on Military Affairs, when he said that he must be guarding a tollgate, as nobody had heard from him since he has been in Frankfort.

Letcher Owsley is sick, either from the accident with which he met not long since, or from the unmerciful flogging which the old maids gave him on Monday night, when they caught him behind the scenes reporting the proceedings of their convention for the Central Record.

The disappointed in the post-office fight are anxious to see a politician who will do what he promises to do, as they claim that the man who had the say on the appointment, had promised each of them the place. Breaking promises is characteristic of most politicians, the only exception I know of being in the person of Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn.

The same old house in which James Wilnot killed his wife, mother and two daughters, with an ax, in 1892, was burned on Wednesday. John Yeakey was residing on the premises and, I understand, lost nearly all his plunder. It will be remembered that Mr. Wilnot's two sons made their escape and he hung himself in the barn. The house was on the premises of J. V. Cook, about three miles from town, and is said to be nearly 100 years old.

The examining trial of Wm. Buckner, colored, charged with stealing a shotgun and obtaining money under fraudulent pretense, was conducted by Judge Burnside on Tuesday. He was held in a bond of \$200 to answer the first, and \$100 to answer the second charge. He was unable to make the bonds and was sent to jail to remain until circuit court. City Marshal Walker received a letter from Paris stating that he is wanted there under another name to answer the charge of grand larceny.

Miss Sophronia Fox Smith, aged 24 years, died of lung trouble after a protracted illness on Wednesday morning. Funeral services will be conducted by Elder George Gowen today, Thursday, at 11 A. M., after which the body will be interred in Lancaster Cemetery. It is said that she contracted a cold by being exposed to the violent rain on the last day of our stock fair, as she was the picture of health to that time. She was a member of the Christian church, a devoted sister, an obedient daughter and a favorite in the social circle. She was bright, beautiful, gifted and intelligent; and, by faith, the loved ones who linger here can see her clothed in the immortal and incorruptible, singing anthems of praise, with myriads of angels, around the great white throne of God.

The Old Maid's Convention on Monday night was a howling, chattering success, the amount realized being \$139. The crowd was estimated at about 500, the tickets being only 25 and 35 cents. The young ladies, one and all, acquitted themselves in a highly creditable manner. Experience has taught me better than to say that one lady did better than another. It is not polite, and, besides that, I am not seeking a difficulty. I might say that Misses Nellie Marrs, Altie Marksburg, Pattie Beazley, Lou Grant, Grace Kinnaird, Ada Farra, Eliza Lusk, Mattie Elkin and others did remarkably well, but there is no use in saying so when the others did as well. They wore the costumes of long ago and tried to appear old, although many of them are quite young. Their thrills at the old bachelors and their meeting in convention kept the audience in an uproar of laughter. After passing through the rejuvenating machine, the young ladies danced the Virginia Reel and around the May pole. This was conducted by Miss Mary Miller, and was exceedingly beautiful. The convention is represented as National and the secretary, Miss Eliza Lusk, announced that they had been asked to meet at Bryansville, Hubble, Maywood, Stanford and other

small towns, but that they met in Lancaster on account of her telephones, electric lights, railroad facilities and her handsome old bachelors. Miss Georgia McMillen, of Richmond, gave two recitations which were highly applauded. Miss Amanda Anderson, who managed the affair, deserves great credit for her constant efforts to make it a success.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

Atlanta bachelors have organized a club against marriage. Any member who marries will be fined \$1,000.

Miss Louettie Masonheimer, youngest daughter of Mrs. Margaret Masonheimer, and Mr. C. T. Duncan, were married this morning.—Advocate, Feb. 16.

Jonathan Robinson, 19, and Miss Lula Eaton, 42, were married at Humboldt, Tenn. Both are in good circumstances and thus it seems to be a case of true love.

Miss Mary Allen, of Shelbyville, a cousin of James Lane Allen, was married last November to Carl Hahn at Cincinnati and the secret has just leaked out.

It was shown in two divorce cases at Prestonburg that the husbands had entered into agreement each to court the other's wife and manufacture grounds for divorce.

In New Jersey there are 17,528 more native born girls than boys, and about one-third of the voting population are bachelors "of the confirmed kind." To correct the state of things, a bill is pending in the Legislature to tax bachelors \$2 each a year, but it won't work. Those who enjoy the delight of bachelorhood won't give it up for a measly \$2.

Matrimony has been full of knots to Mrs. Harrison Sise, of Ft. Scott, Kas. Twice has she been divorced from Mr. Sise, and then she decided to try and Sise him up once more, but the result was the same. The third time, however, did not charm the judge who heard her plea for separation. He thought she had had divorces enough.

J. S. McKittick, a clever farmer of the McCormacks section, was married Tuesday to Miss Mattie Stigall, sister of R. W. Stigall. The ceremony was said at Elder S. M. Rankin's residence by that gentleman. The bride is said to be a splendid woman, while all who know Mr. McKittick will agree with us that a better man can hardly be found.

Mr. Claude L. Pruitt, an excellent young gentleman of the West End, and Miss Rosa B. Harper, an accomplished and attractive young lady of the same section, were married at Mrs. M. L. Harper's on the 16th. We have no particulars of the wedding with which to make an extended notice, so will have to simply join with their many friends in congratulating the pair on taking a step that must prove mutually beneficial and happy, since they are so worthy of each other and so calculated to find in one another the fullest realization of matrimonial bliss.

HUBBLE.

J. S. Minor, of Louisville, is visiting his son, Ed, at this place.

Dr. Herring reports Mrs. William Blanks very low with pneumonia.

G. A. Swinebroad sold his crop of clover seed to his neighbors at \$3 per bushel.

Wesley Sutton had a fine young mare to rear up in the cart as they came from Stanford Monday evening and fell and killed herself.

A good many cattle sales have been made in this locality by different parties, and the only way to note the price lately is that they sold high.

John Lewis Yeakey's house caught fire from the kitchen stove Wednesday and burned, together with the contents. No one was at home except Mrs. Yeakey and her little children. A tilting flag was the cause.

This community regrets the sad death of Miss Fronia Smith, of Lancaster, who had many warm friends here. The untimely death of Miss Moore, who was injured at the Danville toll-gate, is the subject of general regret.

The question of moving the public school-house here from the colored village in which it is now located, is being agitated. It will result in moving the old one or assessing a tax to repair it with a new roof and coat of paint, together with some improvements about the well and yard buildings.

At Lagrange, a \$75,000 estate has contested will. Jesse Potts left all to his widow, who was his second wife, and as he had no children, 25 nieces and nephews contend there was undue influence which made him give a new corner into his family all, and leave his blood kin nothing.

John Bowman, a liveryman at Charleston, S. C., has gotten so religious that he will not hire his rigs out to parties attending hops or theatres. He keeps his stable closed up tight on Sundays.

NEIGHBORING COUNTY NEWS.

B. G. Mullins will be appointed postmaster at Bryansville.

Garrett Terhune, aged 55, died in Mercer county of appendicitis.

A half-grown white coon was caught by F. B. Lucas near Middleburg.

Perkins, a Madison county postoffice, will be discontinued after the 28th.

G. W. Smith has been appointed postmaster at Flat Lick, Knox county.

The cases against the L. & N. on the long and short hand clause are on trial at Lebanon.

Forty-five indolments have been returned at Harrodsburg for violation of the local option laws.

At Shawnee, Tenn., seven miles from Middleboro, Phil Brown shot and killed Henry Gilbert on account of a debt.

Miss Lottie Long has been appointed by Judge Saulley the official stenographer of the Mercer circuit court.—Harrodsburg Sayings.

A dispatch says that Deputy Collector R. M. Coleman destroyed two illicit stills, copper worms and complete outfits, near Livingston. A large quantity of beer was confiscated.

Jos. F. Oldham, an old Confederate soldier, died in Madison. He married a daughter of Harvey Ellison, of Richmond, and she and one child survive.

Frances, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Jackson, of London, died a few days ago and was buried at Danville, the former home of its mother.

Dora Clay, the general's wife, saved the life of Roy Fathergill, whom Will Bryant tried to shoot, by jumping before the pistol and enabling him to escape.

The deaf of Kentucky, and more particularly those having attended the Kentucky School for the Deaf at Danville, will hold a reunion next summer at the close of the school term, June 10 to 12.

The Richmond board of health has ordered a wholesale vaccination of her citizens and the police have been notified to keep a sharp eye on all persons coming from Middleboro and other points where there is small-pox.

An Assyrian, whose American name is Mike George, was instantly killed on Col. Jack Chinn's farm. He was assisting in cutting down a tree, and when it fell he ran in the wrong direction, and one of the limbs crushed his skull.

Jesse Singleton, who is charged with breaking into the distillery warehouse of H. L. Tate, near Brodhead, was arrested at Lexington by Deputy U. S. Marshal Austin and held over to the Federal court in \$200, which he failed to give.

Jesse Lynch was bound over to the United States court by Commissioner Moore at Williamsburg after a week's investigation. Lynch is accused of forging a name to a registered letter receipt at the postoffice there last October and obtaining a letter that had \$150 in it.

Alvin Overstreet, the sanctified Methodist exhorter, who killed Fred Knight with an ax handle last Wednesday, was given an examining trial at Nicholasville and was promptly acquitted of the charge of murder. Overstreet, who is related to a number of people in this county, says he thinks he committed no sin in killing the man.

It has been estimated that there are between 150 and 200 women who are practicing dentistry in the United States.

The largest room in the world under one roof and unbroken by pillars is at St. Petersburg. It is 620 feet long by 120 feet in breadth.

A walnut tree on the farm of Thomas Middleton, near Shelbyville, was sold to a German syndicate for \$600. It will be used to make furniture for royal families.

Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, got hopping mad because she couldn't take her \$10,000 dog into the Hollenden Hotel, Cleveland, and went to another hostelry.

It is estimated that over 80 tons of diamonds have been unearthed in the South African fields during the last 18 years. These represent a total value of \$280,000,000.

While in a trance a young New Yorker kissed his landlady, but that didn't prevent the husband of that worthy from bringing the kisser to his senses with a large club.

Joe Holecheek, who was to have been hung at Falls City, Neb., for wife murder in a few days, cheated the gallows by hanging himself in his cell with a towel and handkerchief.

A Western man has invented a self-rocking cradle, in which a spring motor is attached to a reciprocating arm at one end of the cradle, which is pivoted in its frame and moves with the arm.

Tim Hogan, for whose capture more than \$4,000 reward has been offered, was landed at Columbus, O. He is wanted in more than 100 cities from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast and he is wanted at Sing Sing prison in New York, where he still owes three years' service.

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